

Agency: Audrain County Sheriff's Dept

Population: 20,249

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	977	890	76	8	2		1
Searches	122	102	17	3	0		0
Arrests	137	115	19	3	0		0
Statewide population %	N/A	85.24	10.25	1.85	1.17	0.41	1.08
Local population %	N/A	90.92	7.24	0.62	0.34		0.60
Disparity index	N/A	1.00	1.07	1.32	0.61		0.17
Search rate	12.49	11.46	22.37	37.50	0.00		0.00
Contraband hit rate	38.52	39.22	41.18	0.00	#Error		#Error
Arrest rate	14.02	12.92	25.00	37.50	0.00		0.00

Notes: Population figures are from the 2000 Census for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	406	371	32	0	2		1
	Equipment	390	357	27	6	0		0
	License	228	205	21	2	0		0
Stop outcome	Citation	187	166	16	3	1		1
	Warning	733	673	54	4	1		1
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	0	0	0	0	0		0
	US hwy	183	163	16	1	2		1
	State hwy	463	429	30	4	0		0
	County road	54	53	1	0	0		0
	City street	268	237	28	3	0		0
	Other	7	6	1	0	0		0
Driver gender	Male	656	593	52	8	2		1
	Female	316	292	24	0	0		0
Driver age	17 and under	94	93	1	0	0		0
	18-29	394	350	39	5	0		0
	30-39	197	178	17	2	0		0
	40 and over	291	268	19	1	2		1

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	30	26	4	0	0		0
	Inventory	1	1	0	0	0		0
	Drug/alcohol odor	15	12	3	0	0		0
	Incident to arrest	92	75	14	3	0		0
	Plain view contraband	14	12	2	0	0		0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	5	4	1	0	0		0
	Drug-dog alert	2	2	0	0	0		0
	Other	1	1	0	0	0		0
What searched	Driver	102	85	14	3	0		0
	Car/property	101	84	15	2	0		0
Search duration	0-15 minutes	114	96	15	3	0		0
	16-30 minutes	11	9	2	0	0		0
	31+ minutes	0	0	0	0	0		0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	46	39	7	0	0		0
	Currency	1	1	0	0	0		0
	Weapon	1	1	0	0	0		0
	Stolen property	0	0	0	0	0		0
	Other	0	0	0	0	0		0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	14	11	3	0	0		0
	Drug violation	25	19	6	0	0		0
	Resist arrest	2	0	2	0	0		0
	Offense against person	1	0	1	0	0		0
	DWI/BAC	34	33	1	0	0		0
	Property offense	0	0	0	0	0		0
	Other	45	35	7	3	0		0

Agency response

We have three major employers of Hispanics in Audrain County. As a result, we have had many Hispanics moving into our community in the past couple of years. The Mexico Area Chamber of Commerce estimates that approximately 200 Hispanics live in Mexico, Mo. (population 11,330). That figure calculates to a local population percentage rate of 1.77, a greater number than the percentage of stops for my office during 2001. The Racial Profiling Report also fails to calculate the number of traffic stops that an officer makes after sundown and even during daylight hours when the vehicles that are stopped have tinted windows. Both instances make it virtually impossible for the officer to identify the race, sex and age of the driver prior to the traffic stop.